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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Martin Tanaka

Ser. No. 10/092,773

Group Art Unit: 2855

Filed: March 7, 2002

Examiner: C. Dickens

Assignee: ABB Inc.

For: Flow Sensor

Docket No. E20020020

September __, 2003

Cleveland, Ohio 44092

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
ATTACHED TO APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Applicant believes that these amendments overcome the final rejection of independent claims 1, 11, 16, 19, 26, 28 and 29 in the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Fassbinder and also believes that a telephonic interview with the Examiner will help to favor advance the prosecution of the above-identified application.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INDEPENDENT CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An instrument comprising:

- (a) an enclosure having an opening through which a fluid can flow;
- (b) first and second differential pressure switches; and
- (c) a sealed chamber in said opening, said chamber having only one inlet, an outlet and only one path between said only one inlet and said outlet through which said fluid can flow and comprising:
 - (i) first and second restrictors through which said fluid can flow ~~in its entirety~~; and
 - (ii) means for transferring the pressure in said sealed chamber to said first and second differential pressure switches, the pressure in said enclosure to said first switch and the

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